

## REMARKS

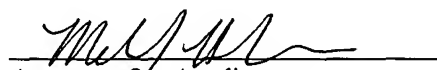
Applicants request favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the preceding amendment and the following remarks.

The specification has been amended to reflect the continuing status of this application. No new matter has been added by this change.

Applicants submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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